

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, lines 15-16:

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Page 13, lines 2-7:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

TIMD (~~tetraisopropyl~~ tetraisopropyl methylene diphosphonate) as a light absorbance depressant to a light source of a wavelength of less than 200 nm, and a photoresist composition containing the same are disclosed. The disclosed chemically amplified photoresist composition containing TIMD is useful for a VUV (vacuum ultraviolet) photoresist composition due to its low light absorbance to a light source of a wavelength of 157 nm.